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In the Matter of)

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Amendment of Section 73.202(b))
Table of Allocations)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Globe, Arizona))

MM Docket No.
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To: Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Linda C. Potyka ("Petitioner"), permittee of Station KRXS(FM), Channel 247A, Globe, Arizona, by her counsel, hereby requests amendment of Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules to substitute Channel 247C3 for Channel 247A at Globe and modify the permit, accordingly. In support, Petitioner states as follows:

1. As demonstrated in the attached Engineering Exhibit of Klein Broadcasting Engineering, Channel 247C3 can be allotted to Globe at the following coordinates: 33°-17'-37" 110°-50'-09" in compliance with the minimum distance separation requirements of Section 73.207 of the Commission's Rules and the recently signed U.S./Mexican FM Broadcasting Agreement of 1992. See attached News Release of August 12, 1992. The new treaty provisions

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recognize Class C3 channels along the Mexican border and requires a separation of 211 kilometers for Class C3 and Class B allotments. The Globe Class C3 proposal from the KRXS site is 235.5 km from the vacant Channel 247 allotment at Sonoita, Mexico.^{1/} See attached Engineering Statement.

2. The reference coordinates are those in petitioner's pending application for a 6 kW Class A facility (BMPH-910214IC). See Engineering Exhibit E-1. This application has been pending for approximately 20 months awaiting the new U.S./Mexican agreement which also recognizes 6 kW Class A stations. In addition, this site which is located 12.4 kilometers SSW of Globe will provide city grade coverage to the community.

3. The public interest will be served by enabling Station KRXS(FM) to expand its proposed coverage area from 558.4 square kilometers with petitioner's authorized Class A facilities to 4,747.6 square kilometers with maximum Class C3 facilities. The population within the proposed 1 mV/m contour would increase from 17,152 persons to 30,783 persons.

^{1/} The Engineering Statement also contains a spacing study using the Globe reference point. From these coordinates the spacing requirements in effect prior to the new treaty for Class B to Class B spacings (240 km) is met. Should Mexico object to the KRXS proposed site coordinates under the new treaty, petitioner requests Mexican coordination from the Globe reference point coordinates under the old treaty.

4. Petitioner states that she will file an application for Channel 247C3 if this petition is granted and will construct the facility if authorized to do so.

5. Petitioner urges the Commission to seek Mexican concurrence on this proposal as soon as possible.

Accordingly, Linda C. Potyka respectfully requests the substitution of Channel 247C3 for Channel 247A and the modification of her permit in order to provide a wide area coverage station at Globe.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDA C. POTYKA

By: 
Mark N. Lipp

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Her Counsel

Attachment

October 26, 1992

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***ENGINEERING EXHIBIT
IN SUPPORT OF PETITION
PROPOSED RULE MAKING
FM CHANNEL 247 C3
PREPARED FOR***

***LINDA C. POTYKA
GLOBE , ARIZONA***

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ENGINEERING EXHIBIT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR PROPOSED RULE MAKING

LINDA C. POTYKA

PROPOSED FM CHANNEL 247 C3

GLOBE , ARIZONA

INTRODUCTION and ENGINEERING STATEMENT

The petitioner, Linda C. Potyka, has retained the firm of Klein Broadcast Engineering to prepare the required engineering exhibits in support of its Petition for Proposed Rule Making. The petition proposes to amend the FM Table of FM Channel Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, as follows:

Present FM Channel 247 A / Globe, Arizona

Proposed FM Channel 247 C3 / Globe, Arizona

Through this engineering exhibit, the petitioner demonstrates compliance of the Proposed FM Channel Class upgrade to FM Class C3, with Section 73.207 of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission as amended to date. The proposed FM Channel upgraded allotment was based on the reference geographic coordinates for the Community of Globe, Arizona and are listed as:

NL: 33 - 23 - 48
WL:110 - 47 - 00

The actual transmitter site coordinates for the location of the proposed Class C3 transmission facility is listed as:

NL: 33 - 17 - 37
WL:110 - 50 - 09

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INTRODUCTION and ENGINEERING STATEMENT cont'd page two:

LINDA C. POTYKA
FM CHANNEL 247 C3
GLOBE , ARIZONA

The requested upgrade and amendment of FM Channel 247 A to 247 C3 may be accomplished through the recent amendment to the U.S. / Mexican FM Broadcasting Agreement, as modified on August 11, 1992. Engineering Exhibit E-2 is an FCC FM Spacing Study as run from the reference coordinates of the Community of Globe, Arizona, the petitioner proposes these coordinates to be the reference coordinates for the upgraded allocation. Engineering Exhibit E-1 is the same FCC FM Spacing Study run from the petitioner's proposed transmitter site for Class C3 operation. The petitioner is the permittee for the new FM station on channel 247A at Globe, Arizona. (FCC File Number BPH-880816MR) These two FCC FM Spacing studies show compliance with FCC Rule Section 73.207 from both the reference coordinates of the Community of Globe, Arizona and the geographic coordinates that will be specified in the petitioner's FCC Form 301 Construction Permit Application for the new FM facilities for Class C3 operation on channel 247 C3 at Globe, Arizona, if the Commission grants this petition for Proposed Rule Making. (file number specified above) The amendment to the U.S./Mexican FM Broadcasting Agreement specifies a separation distance of 211 kilometers from a U.S. Class C3 or B1 to a Mexican Class B allotment. The separation distance from the Globe, Arizona reference coordinates shows there to be no problem for this allocation under the terms of the old U.S./Mexican Agreement, however, the petitioner's proposed Class C3 transmitting site would have been short spaced to a Mexican allotment. Under the new agreement this proposed site also clears and may be used for the proposed Class C3 operation.

The transmitter site specified in this petition is 12.4 kilometers SSW of the community of Globe, Arizona. Using maximum FM Class "C3" facilities, 25 kilowatts E.R.P. at 100 meters height above average terrain or its equivalent from a higher elevation, from this site the City Grade contour of 70 dBu (3.16 mV/M) would extend well beyond the community of Globe, Arizona, thus providing the community of Globe, Arizona with the required City Grade coverage from either the Globe, Arizona reference coordinates or the site specified herein for the proposed Class C3 operation and would be in compliance with Section 73.315 of the Commission's Rules as amended to date.

The petitioner owns the site specified herein for the Class C3 operation.

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LINDA C. POTYKA
FM CHANNEL 247 C3
GLOBE , ARIZONA

The Commission granted FCC Form 301, an application for FM Broadcast Station Construction Permit, FCC File Number BPH-880816MR, on April 27, 1990. The call sign KRXS (FM) has been assigned to that FCC File Number. The permittee and petitioner, being the same, have waited until now to file this petition because the U.S./Mexican FM Broadcasting Agreement was amended to allow for Class C3 and B1 operation within 320 kilometers of the U.S./Mexican border without having to clear Mexico as a full U.S. Class B allotment. This was accomplished as stated previously on August 11, 1992. This recent change allows the permittee/petitioner to use the site now owned by the petitioner for the operation of the Class C3 facilities for KRXS(FM). Until this recent change the site was short spaced to a Mexican Class B allotment at Sonita, SO.

The land area within the 60 dBu contour of the petitioner's Class A facility construction permit facility is 558.4 square kilometers. The land area to be served within the proposed upgraded Class C3 facility from this same site location would be 4,747.6 square kilometers. This is an increase of over eight times the present area within the 60 dBu contour of the present Class A facility construction permit and would provide Globe , Arizona with its second wide area FM service.

The population to be served by the existing Class A construction permit facility is 17,152 persons (1990 U.S. Census), within the 60 dBu contour. The population within the 60 dBu contour of a Class C3 facility would increase to 30,783 persons(1990 U.S. Census), this is an increase of population served within the 60 dBu contour of 1.8 times the population served by the facility as specified in the outstanding Class A FM construction permit.

The petitioner, Linda C. Potyka has provided the Commission with an FM spacing study to show the upgraded FM Channel 247 C3 can be made in full compliance with Section 73.207 of the Commission's Rules, from the site location specified herein, using the reference coordinates of the Community of Globe , Arizona specified in this engineering statement. This FM spacing study is attached as previously mentioned.

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LINDA C. POTYKA
FM CHANNEL 247 C3
GLOBE , ARIZONA

Therefore, the petitioner, Linda C. Potyka, requests the Commission consider and GRANT this petition for proposed rule making for the requested amendment of the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules as specified herein, to reflect the upgrade of FM Channel 247 A at Globe, Arizona to FM Channel 247 C3 at Globe, Arizona.

The petitioner, promises the Commission, that if this Proposed Rule Making Petition is granted for the requested FM channel upgrade, Linda C. Potyka, will file a minor change application on FCC Form 301, to modify its presently valid FCC FM Broadcast Station Construction Permit, FCC File Number BPH-880816MR, for the FM Class C3 facilities requested herein, within 90 days of the final action of the Commission granting this Petition for Proposed Rule Making.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Klein', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Elliott Kurt Klein,
Consulting Broadcast Engineer

28 September 1992

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LINDA C. POTYKA

EXHIBIT E-1

FCC FM SPACING STUDY for CLASS C3 UPGRADE
FM CHANNEL 247
GLOBE , ARIZONA

(using reference coordinates specified as proposed transmit site)

(follows this page)

FM Spacing study

Title: LINDA C. POTYKA / C3
Channel 247C3 (97.3 MHz)
Database: FCC 08/25/92

Latitude: 33-17-37
Longitude: 110-50-09
Safety zone: 45 km

Call	Auth	Licensee name	Chan	ERP-kW	Latitude	Br-to	Dist.	Req.
City of License	St	FCC File no.	Freq	EAH-m	Longitude	--from	(km)	(km)
ALLOD			244B		31-19-49	182.7	218.0	65
Nogales	SO		96.7		110-56-42	2.7	153.0	CLEAR
NEGOTIATED LESS SEPARATION THAN EST. - MAY OPERATE MAX. FAC.								
ALLOD			245C		33-20-03	272.6	114.1	96
Phoenix	AZ		96.9		112-03-36	91.9	18.09	CLEAR
Coordinates updated from LIC record BLH4708								
KPSN	LIC	Group W Radio, Inc.	245C	100	33-20-03	272.6	114.1	96
Phoenix	AZ	BLH-4708	96.9	475	112-03-36	91.9	18.09	CLEAR
ALLOD			246A		31-54-56	185.3	153.5	89
Green Valley	AZ	DOC-86-224	97.1		110-59-08	5.2	64.46	CLEAR
Filing window 09/22-10/22/87 **CLOSED** ; SITE RESTRICTED-EFFECTIVE 9-21-87								
KRXS	APC	Linda C. Potyka	247A	.05	33-17-37	.0		142
Globe	AZ	BMPH-910214IC	97.3	1042	110-50-09	.0	-142	SHORT
ERP/HAAT combination exceeds maximum value for International Agreement								
ALLOD			247A		33-23-48	23.0	12.43	142
Globe	AZ	DOC-84-231	97.3		110-47-00	203.1	-130	SHORT
Filing window 07/08-08/16/88 **CLOSED** ; Proposed to Mexico as B 10-4-90-Accepted by Mexico 910313; # 79								
KRXS	CP	Linda C. Potyka	247A	3	33-24-30	13.1	13.07	142
Globe	AZ	BPH-880816MR	97.3	-126	110-48-14	193.1	-129	SHORT
Proposed to Mexico as B 10-4-90-Accepted by Mexico 910313								
*ALLOD			247B		31-51-52	228.1	235.5	240
This proposal is CLEAR to this Sonita allocation, per telcon / FCC International Branch August 21, 1992. Per August 11, 1992 U.S./Mexican FM Broadcasting Agreement, required spacing for U.S. Class B1/C3 is 211.0 kilometers to a full Mexican Class B allotment, allocation or existing station. (see Introduction and Engineering Statement.								
Sonita	SO		97.3		112-41-30	47.1	-4.45	SHORT
ALLOD			247B		31-18-24	151.2	251.0	240
Agua Prieta	SO		97.3		109-33-37	331.9	10.96	CLOSE
ALLOD			248A		32-23-00	186.8	101.7	89
Oro Valley	AZ	DOC-85-332	97.5		110-57-51	6.7	12.66	CLOSE
Filing window 09/03-10/03/86 **CLOSED** ; EFFECTIVE 9-2-86								
KRKN	CP	Maloney Broadcasting, In	248A	3	32-20-18	189.0	107.2	89
Oro Valley	AZ	BMPH-920121IE	97.5	-34	111-00-50	8.9	18.24	CLEAR
KRKN	APC	Maloney Broadcasting, In	248A	3	32-20-18	189.0	107.2	89
Oro Valley	AZ	BPH-920720IF	97.5	-3	111-00-50	8.9	18.24	CLEAR
ALLOD			248C		34-58-06	341.8	195.8	176
Flagstaff	AZ		97.5		111-30-28	161.4	19.83	CLEAR
Coordinates updated from LIC record BLH860925KA								

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FM Spacing study

Title: LINDA C. POTYKA / C3
Channel 247C3 (97.3 MHz)

Latitude: 33-17-37
Longitude: 110-50-09

Call	Auth	Licensee name	Chan	ERP-kW	Latitude	Br-to	Dist.	Req.
City of License	St	FCC File no.	Freq	EAH-m	Longitude	-from	(km)	(km)
KVNA-FM LIC		The Voice of Northern Ar	248C	100	34-58-06	341.8	195.8	176
Flagstaff	AZ	BLH-860925KA	97.5	460	111-30-28	161.4	19.83	CLEAR
DOC-84-350								
ALLOC			249A		31-54-19	166.8	158.1	42
Benson	AZ		97.7		110-27-08	347.0	116.1	CLEAR
Coordinates updated from LIC record			BLH870929KE					
ALLOC			250C		33-19-57	272.5	114.5	96
Tempe	AZ		97.9		112-03-53	91.8	18.52	CLEAR
Coordinates updated from LIC record			BLH6292					
NEW	CP	G&G Broadcasting, Inc.	250C	100	33-19-57	272.5	114.5	96
Tempe	AZ	BPH-830831AI	97.9	494	112-03-53	91.8	18.52	CLEAR
DOC-85-355								
ALLOC			300C		33-20-03	272.6	114.3	31
Chandler	AZ		107.9		112-03-43	91.9	83.27	CLEAR
Coordinates updated from LIC record			BLH881103KA					

>> End of channel 247C3 study <<

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LINDA C. POTYKA

EXHIBIT E-2
FCC FM SPACING STUDY for CLASS C3 UPGRADE
FM CHANNEL 247
GLOBE , ARIZONA

(using the reference coordinates of the Community of)
(Globe , Arizona)

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FM Spacing study

Title: LINDA C. POTYKA
Channel 247C3 (97.3 MHz)
Database: FCC 08/25/92

Latitude: 33-23-48
Longitude: 110-47-00
Safety zone: 45 km

Call	Auth	Licensee name	Chan	ERP-kW	Latitude	Br-to	Dist.	Req.
City of License	St	FCC File no.	Freq	EAH-m	Longitude	-from	(km)	(km)
ALLOD			244B		31-19-49	183.8	229.6	65
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ALLOD			245C		33-20-03	267.0	119.0	96
Phoenix	AZ		96.9		112-03-36	86.3	23.02	CLEAR
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KPSN	LIC	Group W Radio, Inc.	245C	100	33-20-03	267.0	119.0	96
Phoenix	AZ	BLH-4708	96.9	475	112-03-36	86.3	23.02	CLEAR
ALLOD			246A		31-54-56	186.6	165.3	89
Green Valley	AZ	DOC-86-224	97.1		110-59-08	6.5	76.34	CLEAR
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Agua Prieta	SD		97.3		109-33-37	334.0	18.78	CLEAR
ALLOD			248A		32-23-00	188.6	113.6	89
Oro Valley	AZ	DOC-85-332	97.5		110-57-51	8.5	24.64	CLEAR
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Tempe	AZ	97.9		112-03-53	86.2	23.47	CLEAR
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Tempe	AZ BPH-830831AI	97.9	494	112-03-53	86.2	23.47	CLEAR
DOC-85-355							
ALLOC		300C		33-20-03	267.0	119.2	31
Chandler	AZ	107.9		112-03-43	86.3	88.20	CLEAR
Coordinates updated from LIC record		BLH881103KA					

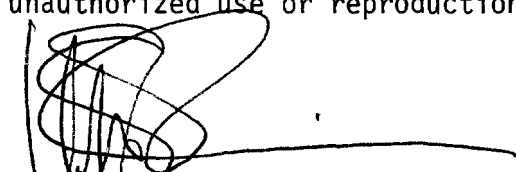
>> End of channel 247C3 study <<

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STATE of ARIZONA)
CITY of SCOTTSDALE)
COUNTY of MARICOPA) ss:

Elliott Kurt Klein, being duly sworn states, that he is a consulting broadcast engineer with offices located at 5529 East Sapphire Lane, Paradise Valley, Arizona 85253. That he has been employed in the broadcast engineering profession since 1967, and that he has prepared many different reports and applications and presented them before the Federal Communications Commission, over the past twenty-six years. That his engineering qualifications are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission. That he has held a valid First Class Radiotelephone Operators License since 1967. That his present license number is PG-11-21248, valid for life. That he is a member in good standing of The Society of Broadcast Engineers since 1969 (SBE). That he is a member in good standing of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE). That the calculations and or measurements and exhibits in the accompanying report or application were made by him personally or under his supervision and direction, and that all facts contained herein are true of his own personal knowledge and belief, and on such facts or statements made on belief, they are believed to be true. He assumes no liability for any errors or omissions and shall not be liable for injuries and/or damages (including consequential) which might result from use of said information. All pages, engineering exhibits, and statements are covered under the copyright laws of the United States of America and remain the property of the client and Klein Broadcast Engineering. Any unauthorized use or reproduction is prohibited by law.



Affiant: Elliott Kurt Klein for the firm:

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Subscribed and sworn to before me,



this 28th day of September 19 92

Sara J. Briggs Nov. 23, 1994
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August 12, 1992

U.S. AND MEXICO SIGN MAJOR BILATERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AGREEMENTS IN MEXICO CITY

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Chairman Alfred C. Sikes and Mr. Andres Caso Lombardo, Mexican Minister of Communications and Transport signed 10 major bilateral telecommunications agreements August 11, 1992 outside Mexico City, Mexico.

The agreements were signed at the third annual meeting of the U.S. - Mexico Consultative Group on Communications which was held August 7-12, 1992. This was the first time Minister Caso Lombardo attended the meeting. Chairman Sikes signed similar agreements in 1991 at the second meeting, in Chestertown, MD.

Sikes hailed the agreements saying, "These agreements will allow for improved radio service in the AM and FM bands along the border, and facilitate advanced mobile communications services such as cellular, paging, land mobile, and wireless cable. These agreements are in harmony with the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) as they make substantive progress toward compatibility and complementary usage of communication media between the U.S. and Mexico, clearly important to facilitating trade."

Specifically, the parties agreed to:

- (1) An allotment plan and technical procedures for implementation of additional channels at the upper end of the current AM broadcasting band.
- (2) Replacement of the 1972 agreement on FM broadcasting to take into account new technology and provide for low power stations and short spaced stations that provide equivalent protection.
- (3) The introduction of MMDS (wireless cable systems) within 80 km (48 miles) of the border and a list of coordinated stations along the border in eight cities.
- (4) The introduction of narrowband (5 kHz) spectrum-efficient mobile radio systems. This band could be used for nationwide tracking of packages and the Department of Transportation's (DOT) Intelligent Vehicle Highway System.
- (5) A Memorandum of Understanding to use the bands 896-901 and 935-940 MHz for specialized land mobile systems (SMRs).

(over)

(6) An exchange of letters on the adoption of procedures to allow users of cellular radios to roam back and forth across the border and receive service from U.S. and Mexican cellular systems.

(7) A Notice of Intent to formalize a Memorandum of Understanding signed by U.S. and Mexican delegations at the World Administrative Radio Conference (WARC 1992) on the sharing of the 17.7-17.8 GHz band by the fixed services and the broadcasting-satellite service.

(8) A Notice of Intent to sign at the upcoming meeting of the Bi-National Commission, a Memorandum of Understanding on the allocation of additional spectrum for cellular radio systems.

(9) A Memorandum of Understanding on the allocation of additional spectrum for cellular radio systems outside the frequency bands covered by the 1982 agreement.

(10) Establish a preliminary understanding on the use of additional spectrum for common carrier paging systems and identification of channels for use by Mexico.

The AM and FM treaties will expand service in these bands, and will allow the FCC to fully license stations along the border in accordance with FCC priorities.

The agreements will also allow users of cellular telephones to roam on either side of the border. This cross border traffic will be permitted through compatible channels in the U.S. and Mexico.

Ambassador Bradley P. Holmes, Director and Coordinator, Bureau of Communications and Information Policy of the Department of State co-chaired the bilateral discussions that preceded the signing, together with Walda Roseman, Director, FCC Office of International Communications for the U.S. and Undersecretary Carlos Mier y Teran, for the Mexican Secretariat of Communication (SCT). Other FCC officials participating include Roy Stewart, Chief, Mass Media Bureau; Ralph Haller, Chief, Private Radio Bureau; Wendell Harris, Assistant Bureau Chief, International, Common Carrier Bureau; and Larry Olson, Chief, International Branch, Mass Media Bureau.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Veronica, Abarre, a secretary in the law firm of Mullin, Rhyne, Emmons and Topel, P.C., do hereby certify that I have this 27th day of October, 1992, caused to be hand delivered a copy of the foregoing "Petition For Rule Making" to the following:

Ms. Nancy V. Joyner
Allocations Branch -- Mass Media Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
2025 M Street, N.W.--Room 8314
Washington, D.C. 20554



Veronica Abarre